

Dippy

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DIPPY STANDBY LIST:

- 1) Stan Johnson
- 2) Paul Milewski
- 3) Andy York

DIPPY Game #42, the Jackie Robinson, 1994AJ, Fall, 1996:

Austria-Hungary (Terry Lachcik): A GAL-ukr; A RUM sup a gal-ukr; A VIE-gal; A SER sup a rum; A UKR sup a gal-ukr
CONTROLS: bud, tri, vie, ser, rum--5--Add one unit

England (Robert Acheson): F SKAG-swe; f nth-BELG; A PIC sup f nth-belg
CONTROLS: edi, lvp, lon, belg--4--Add one unit

France (John Schultz): A BURG-ruhr; A GAS sup f mar; F MAR sup f spa sc;
F SPA SC sup f mar; F MID sup f spa sc

CONTROLS: bre, mar, par, port, spa--5--No change

Germany (Scott Marcotte): A RUHR sup a belg; A MUN-burg; a belg sup f
helgo-holl/DISLODGED, DESTROYED!; A KIEL sup f den; F DEN sup Russian f
nwy-skag; f helgo-HOLL

CONTROLS: ber, kiel, mun, den, holl--5--No change

Italy (Steve McLendon): A PIED-mar; F LYON sup a pied-mar; F-W MED-spa
sc; f ion-TUN

CONTROLS: nap, rome, ven, tun--4--No change

Russia (Andy York): f black retreats to ARM... A WAR-gal; A SEV-rum; A
UKR sup a sev-rum; F ARM sup f ank; f ank h/DISLODGED, DESTROYED!; F NWY-
swe

CONTROLS: mos, stp, sev, war, swe nwy--6--Add one unit

Turkey (Stan Johnson): a gre-BULG; A SMY-arm; f black-ANK; f bulg ec-
BLACK; F CON sup f black-ank

CONTROLS: ank, con, smy, gre, bulg--5--No change

DEADLINE for Winter, 1996, adjustments is mail delivery of Sept 13, 1995
Press:

TURKEY-RUSSIA: The Payback Starts here!

FRANCE-ITALY: Reason is the word of the day

DIPPY Game #43, the Down at the Mouth, 1987HM, Fall, 1918:

Austria-Hungary (John Schultz): A PIED-mar

CONTROLS: nothing any more; OUT!

England (Stan Johnson): A BURG sup a mun; A RUHR sup a mun; A MUN sup a
pru-sil; A BER sup a pru-sil; A PRU-sil; A LVM-pru; A STP-lvn; A NWY-stp; f
nth-NWG; f eng ch-MID; f brest-GAS; f mid-N AFR; F PORT H; F SPA SC sup f
mar; F MAR H; F BALT sup a lvn pru; F BOT sup a stp-lvn
CONTROLS: edi, lvp, lon, nwy, den belg, holl, kiel, swe, stp ber, mun, spa, bre, port
par, mar--17--No change

Russia (David Burgess NOTE: David's address is 101 Laurel Lane in
Queensbury, not Queensburg, NY. We apologize for the error): A MOS sup
Turkish a war; A UKR sup Turkish a war
CONTROLS: rum, sev, mos--3--Add one unit

Turkey (Andy York): A WAR sup a sil; A SIL sup a boh-mun; A BOH-mun; A
TYRO sup a boh-mun; F LYON sup French a pied-mar/NO SUCH FRENCH UNIT; A
VEN-pied; f tyrr-W MED; F TUN sup f tyrr-w med; f ion-TYRR; a ser-TRI; a
bulg-SER; a con-BULG; f aeg-ION
[over]

DIPPY Game #43 continued:

CONTROLS: con, ank, vie, ser, tri, ven, smy, tun, bud, nap, rome, war, gre, bulg--14--

Add one unit

DEADLINE for Winter, 1918, adjustments is mail delivery of Sept 13, 1995

Press:

HINSDALE--We have a proposal for an Anglo-Turkish draw. Please vote Aye or Nay by the Winter deadline. A unanimous vote is needed to end the game, but silence will be considered a vote in the affirmative.

HINSDALE-STAN--So what would you have me do, ask the FBI to do background checks on new players?

DIPPY Game #44, the Henry Aaron, 1995AX, Spring, 1902:

Austria-Hungary (Terry Lachcik, 1430 Coloma Pl, Wheaton, Ill 60187): a ser-bud/DISLODGED, must retreat to alb or etb; A VIE sup a ser-bud

England (Stan Johnson, 1254 E Broadway #56, Mesa, Ariz 85204): A YORK H; f nwy-SWE; F LON-eng ch; F NTH sup f lon-eng ch

France (Roscoe McPherren, 1006 N McLean, Bloomington, Ill 61701): f mar-SPA SC; a spa-GAS; A BELG sup German a ruhr-holl; F BREST-eng ch; F MID sup f brest-eng ch

Germany (Mark Edmondson NMR(3!)) NOW BEING PLAYED BY David Burgess, 101 Laurel Lane, Queensburg, NY 12804): a mun-SIL; a ruhr-HOLL; A KIEL sup a ruhr-holl; F DEN sup English f nwy-swe

Italy (Scott Marcotte, 337 Third Ave, Vestal, NY 13850): A VEN sup a tri; A TRI sup Austro-Hungarian a ser; F ION H; f rome-TYRR

Russia (Steve McLendon, 2919 New Plymouth Ct, Webster, Texas 77598): f swe-nwy/DISLODGED, must retreat to fin, bot, balt, skag or otb; f stp nc-BAR; a mos-STP; a war-GAL; A BUD sup Turkish a gre-ser; A RUM sup a bud; f black-CON

Turkey (Robert Sergeant, 3242 Lupine Dr, Indianapolis, Ind 46224): f smy- E MED; a gre-SER; f aeg-GRE; a con-BULG

DEADLINE for Fall, 1902, orders is mail delivery of Sept 13, 1995

Press:

LON-PARIS: Thanks for being honest, so I could send in a change of orders.

DIPPY Game #45, the Revenge of the Office Boys, 1990X orphaned to DIPPY

Last season played, Fall, 1912, players, and responses so far:

England (John Schultz will continue, winter moves on file): A NWY-fin; A SWE-fin; a belg-RUHR; A BURG sup a belg-ruhr; A GAS sup f spa sc-mar; f spa sc-MAR; f w med-SPA SC; f tyrr-LYON; F TUN H; F HOLL sup f kiel; F DEN sup f kiel; f kiel h/DISLODGED must retreat to helgo or otb

CONTROLS: edi, lon, lvp, belg, brest, den, holl, mar, nwy, par, port, spa, swe, tun--14--Add two units

Germany (Scott Smith is incommunicado): a ruhr-KIEL; A MUN sup a ruhr- kiel; A BER sup a ruhr-kiel; F BALT-den; f lyon-W MED

CONTROLS: ber, kiel, mun, war--4--Remove one unit

Italy (Tim Anstine is incommunicado): a mar-pied/DESTROYED; a ven-pied/DESTROYED; A ROME-pied/IMPOSSIBLE

CONTROLS: rome--1--No change

Turkey (Randy Davis will continue, winter and spring moves on file): A TYRO sup a tri-ven; a tri-VEN; ASIL H; A LVN-stp; A STP-fin; a rum-UKR; a con-BULG; A APU sup f ion-nap; f ion-NAP; f e med-ION; F AEG sup f e med-ion; F ADR sup a tri-ven; F TUS-rome

CONTROLS: ank, con, smy, bud, bulg, gre, mos, nap, rum, ser, sev, stp, tri, ven, vie--15--Add two units

STANDBYS: We need standbys to volunteer for Germany and Italy [It just doesn't seem right to assign standby players in an orphaned game].

OUR NEXT DEADLINE for possible resumption of the game is Sept 13, 1995. Your help and volunteerism would be greatly appreciated...

SLONIM, ENG STUNG!

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR]

"Well, I guess I'll have to break down and take food out of the mouths of my kids so I can pay illegal aliens to mow my lawn, just like everybody else in Buffalo Grove does" lamented Scott Slonim on the day after he ran his lawn mower over a nest of bees with stinging results.

Scott was stung close to a dozen times on his arms and legs, but nonetheless seemed to be in a cheery mood an hour or so before his appointment to see a doctor. He was going to see the medico because his arm had become swollen.

Perhaps the attack had another ill effect on the well-known Public Defender. In one breath he vowed to stay indoors as much as possible for the rest of the year. In virtually the next he made his reservation to play in the STAR Open Golf Tournament. As a warmup, Slonim also plans to join several TBA owners for a round prior to the owners' meeting on Sept 23, one week before the open. It will be the first time in about 25 years that Slonim has used golf clubs.

MEANWHILE, on the left coast, STAR Bay Area Bureau Chief Tom Eng got stung in a different sort of way.

He and his wife went from San Francisco to Los Angeles to attend Tom's brother-in-law's marriage. The one hour flight took 2 1/2 hours (the radio on the United jet wouldn't work so they replaced all the parts for naught, then discovered that the plane's antenna was loose); the rental car agency had lost Tom's reservation and he wound up paying twice as much for a much bigger car he didn't need; Tom got stuck in the elevator of the L-A County Art Museum; and hoping to cut the trip short, Tom & Char were told there were two earlier flights open to San Fran. When they arrived at the airport, there were 100 people on standby in front of them and they had a six hour wait. Sometimes you just can't win...

But Tom will try to win a foot race coming up in Oregon. (See STUNG, page 3)

TOJO'S TEETH

Dentist Drilled 'Remember Pearl Harbor' in Japanese General's Dentures

By ANN BANCROFT
Associated Press Writer

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Nearly lost amid the World War II retrospectives is a postwar prank that literally had Japan's vanquished military leader chewing on the words: "Remember Pearl Harbor."

A draftee dentist drilled the message in Morse code inside Gen. Hideki Tojo's dentures while the general was imprisoned in occupied Japan. The dots and dashes remained for three months before the secret got out and they had to be removed.

"It wasn't anything done in anger," recalled E.J. "Jack" Mallory, who made full upper and lower dentures for Tojo in 1946. "It's just that not many people had the chance to get those words into his mouth."

Tojo, who had approved the surprise attack that drew the United States into the war, asked for the dentures so he could speak better at his war crimes trial. He was convicted and executed in 1948.

Mallory, then 22, knew that writing out the words "Remember Pearl Harbor" could get him court martialed. An amateur radio operator, he decided to inscribe the letters in Morse code instead.

Also in on the secret was George Foster, who died in 1990. He was assigned to provide dental services at Sugama Prison near Tokyo, where he extracted Tojo's teeth and sought Mallory's help in making the dentures.

"I figured it was my duty to carry out the assignment," Foster wrote in 1988. "But that didn't mean I couldn't have fun with it."

When the dentures were done, Mallory said he and Foster told other buddies in the dental service.

"We took them on an excursion to the prison to show them our masterpiece," Mallory said. "The only ones in on this were my dentist roommates and myself, all sworn to (See TOJO, page 2)

A Pothole on the Information Superhighway...

QUOTEABLE: "We used to play in sandboxes together. Now we play in sand traps." --Jack Chrastka, on his 48-year friendship with Jim Benes...

"There is more to life than increasing its speed." --Gandhi

"For fast-acting relief, try slowing down." --Lily Tomlin...

KALDENAR: The STAR's Open Golf Tournament now has about nine players signed up. We would like to have a full field of 24. Play will begin about 10:30 am on the morning of Saturday, Sept 30, 1995, at the lovely Old Oak Golf Course in Lockport. Please sign up now! Registration fee is \$10 to cover the costs of trophies and to put you in the competitions for closest-to-the-hole, and longest drive...

CUBSOX KVIZ: Which four-time minor league batting champ was a bust with the Cubs? (Answer in Sprotz)...

FIVE YEARS AGO IN THE STAR:

--"DRUG KOS WILSON FROM OPEN" read the headline above a story that said: "Drugs have forced Virgil Wilson to withdraw his family foursome from the STAR Open Golf Tournament.

"No, not that way.

"Virg works for a pharmaceutical company and on Friday, Sept 7, he must fly to Los Angeles for training on the sale of a new product..."

--Cornell University researchers were warning that America's 24-hour on-the-go lifestyle was turning the nation into a bunch of zombies who were sacrificing sleep to keep up. It hasn't really gotten any better, now has it?

--Tucumcari, at 25-14, led the UBA by 1 1/2 games over Hawaii...

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO IN THE STAR:

--Ron Gorski and Rich Mylak were reportedly being sued by Time-Life Corporation for using photos from their publications in an underground newsletter known as the Western Star-Post-Free Press. Gorski was also reported to have been disciplined by his boss, Paul Harvey, for using the office photocopy machine to excess.

--Andi Wiley & Jim Benes were just home from their first vacation in Hawaii...

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secrecy."

But the secret was just too juicy to hold. One of the men wrote about the escapade to his parents in Texas, they passed it to a brother, who broadcast it on a local radio station. Suddenly, the tale of Tojo's teeth was broadcast all over the world.

Mallory confessed to his commanding officer, who told him to hide while the story was denied. Late that night, Mallory and Foster drove to the prison and woke a bewildered Tojo in the middle of the night to "borrow" his dentures.

Using a crude grinding stone, Mallory removed the dots and dashes.

The erasure came just in time. The next morning, a furious colonel called Mallory and his roommate.

"Is there any truth in this report that 'Remember Pearl Harbor' is inscribed in the dentures?" the colonel barked.

"No, sir!" the men were able to answer truthfully.

Mallory said he never learned if Tojo found out about the trick, which was not publicized in the Japanese press. But a dentist who succeeded Mallory in Japan told him that the general began complaining about the dentures' looseness.

Mallory, now 71, retired a decade ago from his dental practice in Chico, 90 miles north of Sacramento. Since his military service ended, he has talked openly about the prank. There is even a display about it in the Navy Dental Corps Historical Museum in Bethesda, Md.

In 1969, Mallory returned to Japan for a reunion with several Japanese dentists. Over dinner, he told them the tale of Tojo.

"They thought it was the funniest thing," Mallory said. "They all said, 'Why didn't you tell us this?'"

"I said, 'well, the timing just didn't seem right.'"

TRAVEL

MAYOR SLAMS "VULGARITY" AS ITALY GOES ON HOLIDAY

By Alan Baldwin

ROME Aug 15 (Reuter) - The mayor of an Italian seaside resort who sparked a so-called "Bikini War" with a reported plan to ban "ugly" women from walking around town in swimsuits said on Tuesday he was merely against "vulgarity."

"It is not true that I have issued any decree," Andrea Guglieri, mayor of the north-western Riviera resort of Diano Marina, told Reuters as the rest of Italy enjoyed the main Ferragosto (Assumption Day) summer holiday.

"I merely made recommendations to combat vulgarity," he said, emphasising that no fines would be imposed against anybody who refused to listen to the authorities.

The mayor hit the headlines over the weekend when Italian newspapers, who have dubbed the summer spat the "Bikini War," reported he had banned "ugly women" from his town.

"It's a pleasure to see a beautiful girl in a bikini, even if it's very scanty. But one can't tolerate certain sights," the daily Il

Giorno had quoted the mayor as saying.

"We're making allowances this year. But next summer there'll be no more flab all over the place and buttocks, cellulite thighs and drooping boobs will all be banished."

On Tuesday, Guglieri said he was saddened by the media coverage of his plans when compared to more important issues. "You have the Bikini War on one page and the real war in Bosnia on another. That is really sad," he said.

He cited as examples of "vulgarity" heavily pregnant women strolling around town in bikinis or indeed anyone of either sex baring a big belly off the beach.

"A big belly and swimsuits don't look good," he said. "(German supermodel) Claudia Schiffer, if she were to behave in a vulgar way, would be ugly too."

Most Italians, leaving the semi-deserted cities to the elderly and foreign tourists, ignored the fuss and crowded the country's popular beaches en masse as usual.

But the ex-mayor of the Tremiti islands in the Adriatic intensified the debate by saying Gugliero's remarks and various bans imposed by other mayors elsewhere were racist and discriminatory against ordinary people.

"It's a form of racism," said ex-mayor Giuseppe Calabrese. "It's not just important and beautiful people who go on holiday but also the workers, the employees with their arthritis and cellulite. And they are the ones who spend most too."

A top lawyer on Monday threatened legal action against mayors who tried to limit individual freedoms in their towns and said he made a complaint to public prosecutors.

The Riviera towns of San Remo, Imperia, Finale and Alassio already ban naked flesh from the town centre. Alassio, which banned bikini wearing in the town centre in 1993, fined 20 people 50,000 lire (\$30) in June and July.

The city's mayor Roberto Avogadro was unrepentant on Tuesday, telling newspapers: "I know perfectly well that the 1993 by-law limits individual rights but I have no regrets at all. In two years our tourism has improved."

Figures in the business daily Il Sole 24 Ore on Tuesday showed that tourism in Italy was booming with resorts booked out and foreign visitors arriving in ever greater numbers, mostly from Germany and France.

The newspaper said a survey showed some 30 million people were expected to have visited Italy between April and the end of August, a rise of 14 percent on last year.

MUSIC: JAZZ NOTES

Until June 21, 1948, listening to records amounted to a three-minute thrill. This was the day...at a news conference in New York City...Columbia Records unveiled the first long-playing record.

While it pales in comparison to today's 70-minute maximum on standard compact discs...the L-P played for what was then an astonishing 23 minutes. It opened up recording freedom for musicians to stretch their solos and their songs. —

BASEBALL: UNIVERSAL ASSOCIATION

THE UBA TODAY

Standing of the Clubs

team	w	l	pct	gb
Bodega Bay	18	12	.600	--
Charleston	18	12	.600	--
Denver	21	15	.583	--
Royston	27	24	.529	1.5
New Orleans	16	14	.533	2
Toledo	17	16	.515	2.5
Tucumcari	18	18	.500	3
Hickory	13	17	.433	5
Tuskegee	14	22	.389	7
Buffalo	11	22	.333	8.5
Troy	1	2	.333	3.5

LEAGUE LEADERS:

BATTING: R Collins, Troy, .429; Dickey, Cha, .425; Manush, Den, .406; Gehrig, Bfo, .405; Vosmik, NO, .405; Leslie, Tol, .404; P Waner, Tuc, .403; Owen, BB, .402; Koenecke, BB, .391; Trosky, Tuc, .389

RBIS: Foxx, Den, 38; Simmons, Roy, 37; Dickey, Cha, 37; Gehrig, Bfo, 37; Manush, Den, 36; Ott, Den, 35; Phelps, Hic, 33; G Walker, Roy, 32; Terry, Roy, 32; Klein, Bfo, 32

DOUBLES: Harley, Tuc, 31; Trosky, Tuc, 18; Manush, Den, 15; Simmons, Roy, 14; Greenberg, Tsk, 14; G Walker, Roy, 13; Hale, Tuc, 13

TRIPLES: Ott, Den, 5; Werber, Cha, 5; Whitehead, Tol, 4; R Johnson, Den, 4; Manush, Den, 4; English, Den, 4; Bottomley, Hic, 4; Phelps, Hic, 4

HOMERUNS: Foxx, Den, 13; Gehrig, Bfo, 13; B Johnson, NO, 11; Trosky, Tuc, 9; Simmons, Roy, 8; Greenberg, Tsk, 8; Klein, Bfo, 8; Phelps, Hic, 8

STOLEN BASES: Lazzeri, BB, 14; G Walker, Roy, 10; Traynor, Roy, 7; Gehrig, Bfo, 7

PITCHERS' ERA: Hubbell, Den, 1.32; D Dean, Hic, 1.36; Frey, BB, 1.85; Lee, Troy, 2.00; C Davis, BB, 2.03; Rowe, Cha, 2.16

PITCHERS' WINS: D Dean, Hic, 7-1; Hubbell, Den, 7-1; Harder, Roy, 7-5; Swift, Roy, 6-0; Malone, NO, 6-2; C Davis, BB, 6-2; Mungo, Den, 6-2

STRIKEOUTS: D Dean, Hic, 38; Malone, NO, 33; Murphy, Roy, 30; Mungo, Den, 28; Gomez, Den, 28

AROUND THE LEAGUE: Scott Slonim's New Orleans Pelicans provided him with as thrilling a win as he's ever managed, either on tabletop or computer. The Pels came back from a 10-2 deficit in the 6th inning against Bob Spatz's Tuskegee Tacobenders to win 13-12 when Bill Knickerbocker stole home plate with two out in the bottom of the ninth. You can just hear Bob Spatz screaming now "No! Noooo! Noooo!" as he is wont to do when things don't go well for his sports teams.

ANSWER TO CUBSOX KVIZ: Lou Novikoff. The Mad Russian led with a .367 at Moline, .368 at Tulsa, .363 at Los Angeles, and .370 at Milwaukee.

NATIONAL LEAGUE the morning of Saturday, July 26, 1947: Ralph Kiner of the Pittsburgh Pirates is having an amazing season in our computer replay. He is in line for a triple crown. However his team remains mired in 7th place way

behind the league-leading Brooklyn Dodgers. On the afternoon of this day, July 26th, the Dodgers' Hal Gregg handed Kiner the collar as Brooklyn won 6-0. Gregg is the lowest rated pitcher possible.

Standing of the Clubs

team	w	l	pct	gb
Brooklyn	68	28	.708	--
St Louis	57	37	.606	10
Boston	49	47	.510	19
New York	48	47	.505	19.5
Philadelphia	47	52	.475	22.5
Chicago	43	53	.448	25
Pittsburgh	40	59	.404	29.5
Cincinnati	34	63	.351	34.5

LEAGUE LEADERS:

BATTING: Kiner, Pitts, .402; Kurowski, StL, .371; Waitkus, Chgo, .370; Cavaretta, Chgo, .366; D Walker, Bkln, .366

RBIS: Kiner, Pitts, 103; Mize, NY, 81; D Walker, Bkln, 74; Ennis, Phila, 74; Musial, StL, 72; Kurowski, StL, 72; Slaughter, StL, 67

HOMERUNS: Kiner, Pitts, 38; Mize, NY, 26; Thomson, NY, 20; Seminick, Phila, 20; Marshall, NY, 17; Greenberg, Pitts, 17; Lukon, Cincy, 15

CURRENT LONGEST HITTING STREAK: Furillo, Bkln, 19

STOLEN BASES: Robinson, Bkln, 42; Hopp, Bost, 10; Adams, Cincy, 10

GOLF

For some reason, our computer golf competition is stalled. We await word from the Voigt household about round four of the Memorial at Muirfield, then round one of the Western Open at Cog Hill.

In real golf, the STAR's and WBBM's Chris Boden recently played the Golf Club of Illinois in Algonquin which includes the longest golf hole in North America, a par 5 678-yard hole. Chris said it "was an experience." He didn't say if it was one he wanted to repeat.

From our golf calendar: Guests from the Equinox Hotel make up the majority of players at the Gleneagles Golf Course in southwest Vermont. The 522-yard par-5 7th hole is unique: the second shot must carry busy Union Street. Local rules dictate a one-stroke penalty for failure to carry the roadway. The calendar says nothing about what happens if you smash a windshield.

STUNG (continued from page one)

It is a 196-mile long relay and Tom will be one of 12 runners on his company's team. They will run from the top of Mount Hood through Portland all the way to the Pacific Coast. Each runner will do 5 to 6 miles three times during the race, which in total should last 24 hours. Tom says there may be an eight hour layover between stints. Also, each runner will perform one of his stints during the dark hours, carrying a flashlight!

Good luck, Tom!



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